

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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In re the application of:

HEIKO SCHMIDT

Serial No: **10/776,932**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Filed : **February 12, 2004**

Examiner: **David P. Bryant**

For : **PROCESSING GRIPPER**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

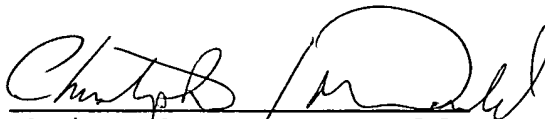
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 12, 2006, applicant elects Species B, depicted in Figures 6-9. Claims 1 and 23-29 are readable on the elected species.

A one month extension of time accompanies this response. If any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,


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